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For: DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS INTO INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS BY GLP-1 OR EXENDIN-4 AND USES THEREOF))))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the specification are seen on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.